



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Mor Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084970 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920212. This is a variable retention harvest of 92 acres in 2 units, with 2,906 feet of optional road construction and 330 feet of optional road reconstruction.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Approximately 1 acre of the original proposal was excluded from the harvest area due to potentially unstable slopes.
- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 192 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Lead end suspension will be required on all cable settings.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 4, 8, 9, 18, 19, and 21, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, W.M., approximately 5 miles by road, northwest of Little Rock, off the C-9000 and C-Line road systems in Thurston County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 3, 2009. Comments must be submitted by November 17, 2009.




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There is no agency SEPA appeal.